

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, June 25, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Concord,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Representative Atkins of Concord and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3529) of Cory Atkins and Michael Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Concord be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Natick,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Representative Linsky of Natick and Senator Spilka, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3530) of David Paul Linsky, Karen E. Spilka and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Natick be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Lincoln—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3531) of Thomas M. Stanley (by vote of the town) that the town of Lincoln be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises; and

Id.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3532) of Thomas M. Stanley (by vote of the town) that the town of Lincoln be authorized to issue a special license for the sale of wines and malt beverages;

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Paxton,—
form of
government.

By Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3533) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Stephen M. Brewer (by vote of the town) that the town of Paxton be authorized to establish an open town meeting, board of selectmen, town administrator form of government. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

East
Bridgewater,—
tax titles.

By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3534) of Geoff Diehl (by vote of the town) relative to tax titles in the town of East Bridgewater. To the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Swansea and
Dighton,—
water supply.

Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues (by vote of the town) that the town of Somerset be authorized to supply the towns of Swansea and Dighton and their inhabitants with water; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill to foster economic independence (Senate, No. 1806) (on Senate bill No. 1805), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Economic independence.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Templeton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1795) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; Templeton,— liquor license.

Authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1796) (on Senate, No. 137) [Local Approval Received]; and Greenfield,— liquor license.

Authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1797) (on Senate, No. 138) [Local Approval Received]; Id.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A report of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 719) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation clarifying accidental disability benefits,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Public Service,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence. Disability benefits.

Reports of Committees.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1770) of the House Bill relative to transportation finance (House, No. 3415), reported recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3535) [Total Appropriation: \$100,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Transportation finance.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia W. Raftery, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3524). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Patricia W. Raftery,— sick leave.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Schools,—
behavioral
health.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on Senate, No. 210 and House, No. 520, a Bill relative to safe and supportive schools (House, No. 3528). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Special
education,—
placements.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to assist parental choice concerning special education placements (House, No. 455). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Schools,—
improvement
plans.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to school improvement plans (House, No. 414). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Chelmsford,—
Michael
Curran.

Authorizing the town of Chelmsford to continue the employment of fire chief Michael Curran (House, No. 2211) [Local Approval Received]; and

Nancy
LeBlanc,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Nancy LeBlanc, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3502);

Under suspension of the Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Sunderland,—
Richard
Dickinson.

Authorizing the town of Sunderland to continue the employment of Richard E. Dickinson as a call firefighter (House, No. 3286) [Local Approval Received];

Acushnet,—
rent
regulations.

Providing for the establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in manufactured housing communities in the town of Acushnet (House, No. 3458) [Local Approval Received];

Harvard,—
police details.

Relative to police detail work in the town of Harvard (House, No. 3499) [Local Approval Received]; and

Harvard,—
tax committee.

Relative to the elderly and disabled taxation aid committee in the town of Harvard (House, No. 3498) [Local Approval Received]; and

Melrose,—
details.

Authorizing increased fees for special details performed by public employees in the city of Melrose (House, No. 3496) [Local Approval Received];

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to a water storage facility in the city of Fall River (see Senate, No. 1764) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a district to operate a regional public safety communications and dispatch center for the towns of Franklin, Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham (House, No. 2189), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.

Next
sitting.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at twelve o'clock noon.